



# TOWN OF KENSINGTON AROUND TOWN

(see back for winner details)

SEPTEMBER 2006

## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR . . .

Dear Fellow Residents,

I hope you had a chance to enjoy your Labor Day parade and festival. This was a fantastic event and a first for me as the Mayor. I would like to thank all of the many people who helped put this day together; and our generous sponsors. A special thanks to the Town Staff, Linda O'Reilly and Suzanne Pasternak.

The Council and I are beginning our third month in office and we hope you have noted some of the positive things we are accomplishing: Park maintenance, street and sidewalk weeding, Armory repairs & updates, child care for Town meetings, establishment of a Restaurant Committee, a Circle Manor Committee, a Neighborhood Watch Program, revamping of the Welcome package for new residents, Town website improvements and of course, a newsletter facelift. This Council is a talented team and we continue to work together on making Kensington an even better place to live.

Please continue to communicate about issues important to you!

Peter C. Fosselman  
Mayor

## Inside . . .

- Complete list of County Departments and Contacts. Keep this insert for future reference.
- New Pet ID Program.
- Neighborhood Watch Program.
- Town meeting schedule.

## Upcoming Events

Safety and crime prevention forum with the Montgomery County Police Department, Thursday, **September 14th**, 7pm, Town Armory (details inside).

8K Race, 2-Mile Challenge and 1K Fun Run, Saturday, **September 16th**, 7:45 a.m. (details inside).

Special forum with the Coalition of Kensington Communities, Monday, **September 25th**, 8 p.m., at the Town Armory.

"If This Place Could Talk" Kensington Historical Society lecture, Tuesday, **September 26th**, 7:30 p.m. (details inside).

KVFD's Fire and Safety Jambo-ree, Saturday, **October 14th**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Firehouse.

Buddy Walk, sponsored by the Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County, Sunday, **October 15th**, 1 p.m. Armory.

Trash and Treasure Day, Sunday, **October 22nd** (details inside).

Annual Kite Festival, Sunday, **October 22nd**.



## 8K Race



The 13th annual Kensington 8K Race, 2-Mile Challenge and 1K Fun Run will be held Saturday, September 16, 2006 beginning at 7:45 a.m. We hope Town residents will run, volunteer, cheer on the runners and/or enjoy the post-race festival near the Kensington Town Hall. We would like to remind Town residents that portions of the Town are on the race route and, as a result, those portions will be closed from 7:30 a.m. until approximately 9:40 a.m. on Saturday, September 16. In addition, no parking will be allowed on the race route between these times. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact Jenny Smith at 301-946-3804 or [jenny.kensington@verizon.net](mailto:jenny.kensington@verizon.net). Thanks!

## Pet ID. Program

The Town has a new Pet I.D. Program. Email, send or drop off a photo of your cat or dog with the animal's name, breed, and owner's name, address and phone number. We will keep it on file and when stray pets are found, we will cross reference them with our picture files.

For example:



Max & Ethel  
Airedale Terrier & Staffordshire Whippet  
Peter Fosselman & Duane Rollins  
10523 St. Paul Street  
301-929-5399

Please send photos to Louise Hamilton, 3710 Mitchell Street or [louisehamilton@tok.md.gov](mailto:louisehamilton@tok.md.gov).



## Building Permits Issued



Addition at 3413 Plyers Mill Road  
Garage at 3705 Plyers Mill Road  
Deck at 10100 Frederick Avenue



## Neighborhood Watch—Volunteers Needed!



The Mayor and Council continue to need volunteers for their Neighborhood Watch Program, which will begin this fall. Residents are needed as Block Captains and Liaisons to the Police and Town. Interested persons may call Councilman Ken Goldsmith at (301) 946-3194 or email him at [ausmitheeq@comcast.net](mailto:ausmitheeq@comcast.net).



## Around Town Update



**SAFEWAY:** The demolition permits for Safeway have been granted. The Town has asked Safeway to maintain the property as best they can while under construction with reference to grass and debris. The existing Antique Row sign will remain in place.

**CEMENT PLANT/KONTERRA:** The Cement Plant is completely demolished. The property owners have submitted new Storm Water Management Plans for review.

**CIRCLE MANOR:** The Town Attorney continues to work with Park and Planning on the language for the Memorandum of Understanding. The second of three payments from the County, to the owner, is expected this month. The County will also be taking over the management of the property with the payment transaction. In case you have noticed recent activity on the manor, the Park and Planning staff have been walking the site to evaluate initial steps and the condition of the trees.

**ARMORY:** The long awaited theatrical drapes will be installed in the Drill Hall. Blinds and carpet are being replaced in various rooms throughout the Armory and the first floor is being painted. The exterior of the building is being repointed and the grounds have been cleaned up. The Armory Committee will reconvene shortly to finalize the next phase in the overall renovations of the building.



## Trash and Treasure Day



Your trash could be someone else's treasure!

What is trash and treasure day and how will it work? Trash and Treasure Day is an opportunity for fall cleaning and to replace those items you no longer need with other items your neighbors don't need. Simply place your unwanted furniture, fixtures, artwork, lamps, baby gear, clothes and more on the curb in front of your house on the morning of October 22nd and then spend the day walking around Town checking out what your neighbors are giving away. You may find a treasure; and your neighbors may have a use for something you no longer need. Now is the time to start gathering up your unwanted goods, and start considering the opportunity to replace that couch, table, or kitchen faucet.

Whatever is left at the end of the day can either be taken to several town locations for donations to various charities, or left for curbside trash pickup on Monday morning. Exact details will follow. For more information, contact Daisy Whitemore at 301-949-4966 or whittartt@msn.com

## Town Meetings

Work Session, September 11, 7 p.m.

Council Meeting and Worksession, September 25, 7 p.m.

Work Session, October 16, 7 p.m.

Council Meeting, October 30, 7 p.m.

The Mayor and Council may move to close these meetings.



## Did you know . . .



In response to a report of a fox family, we contacted John Hadidian, Director of Urban Wildlife for Humane Society of the United States. Here is his reply:

### Urban Foxes

Because they are primarily nocturnal and secretive we urbanites don't often see foxes, even when they are very much there. There are actually two very different kinds of fox in this area: the red (scientific name, *Vulpes vulpes*) and the gray (scientific name, *Urocyon cinereoargenteus*). Both have just what it takes to survive in the city—a high degree of adaptability in regards to food, habitat, and activities.

Both of these species live in and around people and for the most part never come into conflict with us. Often people seem to think that just seeing a fox in their neighborhood is indicative of a problem, when in fact it may not be at all. When we do have conflicts the vast majority of these can easily be addressed through humane means that also are in the long-run environmentally responsible.

Both species dig dens in which to give birth and raise young, and sometimes the best place for one of these turns out to be under a backyard shed, or tucked beneath a shrub thicket in an obscure corner of the yard. Around four or five young may be born in early spring and by late spring/early summer can make their presence obvious by being just a bit too rambunctious, cavorting around the yard. Are they dangerous to people and pets? While there is no universal answer to that, the best one is: generally not. The average adult fox doesn't weigh more than a good-sized housecat, and typically wants nothing to do with cats, dogs or, especially, people.

### Don't:

- Feed foxes. As enjoyable as it may be to observe them up close, feeding draws these wild animals into places where conflicts become inevitable.
- Feed pets outside. If you do, pick uneaten food up before dark.
- Have unreasonable fears if you see foxes around the neighborhood. Although they can, rarely, carry diseases harmful to people they are not normally aggressive or dangerous, and can almost always be safely and humanely encouraged not to frequent our back yards or places where they are not wanted.

### Do:

- Enjoy foxes. If you know where a den is and can sit patiently and watch from a distance in late spring, you will be delighted with the antics of the young as they come out in late afternoon to play.
- Appreciate their contribution to the diversity of wildlife in the Washington area. Foxes have their place and value in the larger scheme of things.

Learn more about foxes in the wildlife section of our website: [www.wildneighbors.org](http://www.wildneighbors.org)

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## Reminders . . .

- Mondays and Fridays are trash days; Wednesdays are recycling days.
- The parking is tight along Antique Row, so please abide by the time restrictions. The Armory lot has 30 available spaces for merchants, employees and customers.
- Kensington Arts Theatre (KAT) 2006-2007 Season Special of \$8 discount for all TOK Residents.



### Town and MCPD Forum



On Thursday, **September 14th**, the Council will host a **forum with the Montgomery County Police Department** to listen and talk about safety and crime prevention. The forum will be lead by Councilman David Furman and MCPD Sergeant Evan Thompson. The meeting is open to all and starts at 7pm in the Armory.

### Council and CKC Forum

On Monday, **September 25th**, the Council will host a **forum with the Coalition of Kensington Communities** to mainly discuss the Kensington Sector Plan. Park and Planning's Fred Boyd will be present. The meeting will follow the regular Council meeting at 8pm in the Armory and is open to the public.



### If This Place Could Talk . . .



Just as families have a past, old houses and properties have histories. When was the structure built? Who lived in it? How has it changed over time? And what are its stories? If you interested in finding the answers to these and other questions, Kensington Historical Society's September Meeting will feature a special presentation "IF THIS PLACE COULD TALK: RESEARCHING THE HISTORY OF AN OLD HOUSE by Mr. Michael Dixon. Mr. Dixon's lecture introduces participants to strategies of discovery: organizing a research process, finding available records and documents, and interpreting the findings.

Mr. Dixon is Historian at The Historical Society of Cecil County, President of The Historic Elk Landing Foundation, and Instructor at Cecil Community College. He has been chronicling and disseminating historical information in Maryland for over two decades. Mr. Dixon works to promote historic preservation and conservation of cultural resources, as well as to encourage others to understand, record, and study the past. He has a B.A. in Behavioral Science and an M.S. in Training and Organizational Development.

Mr. Dixon's presentation is made possible by Maryland Humanities Council. And, you don't need to be a KHS member to attend. The meeting will be at the Kensington Town Armory, Sept 26 at 7:30 PM.

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## Minutes



### Work Session

August 7, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Fosselman, Council Members Beaudet, Carr, Furman, and Goldsmith, Public Works Director Wojton, Clerk-Treasurer Engels were present.

Certificates of Commendation for work in Ernest Park were presented to Nate Oppenheim and Mark Leonard.

A representative from RedFlex gave a presentation on speed cameras.

Local businesses will be notified of rules regarding truck deliveries on Armory Avenue.

A forum will be held on crime prevention. Instituting a Neighborhood Watch Program will be researched.

Meetings will be advertised on the website calendar, posted on the front door of the Armory, in the Town newsletter, kiosk, and an announcement will be sent out along with the preliminary agenda if available.

Fees for the Armory Rentals were set. Nonprofits will be charged 50% of the rates. Organizations currently not being charged will be grandfathered in.

The project list was updated.

Council Member Carr will research Takoma Park's language regarding regulation over commercial development.

Other tree ordinances will be researched for use in the Town.

The Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement will be researched for the Town to join.

A permit system for the Farmers' Market will be reviewed with the attorney to eliminate unauthorized vendors.

### Council Actions

Council Member Beaudet moved to approve the contract to A. E. Mitchell & Co. Inc. for \$18,022 for the new window treatments in the drill hall. The Council concurred that the window treatments should at least match the sound dampening of current measures, and if they didn't, additional steps would be taken. The motion passed unanimously.

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## **Minutes (cont')**



Council Member Furman moved to accept the bid for \$35,000 to Baltimore Washington Restoration for re-pointing of the building. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Furman moved to approve the minutes from July 3, 2006. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Beaudet moved to approve the minutes from July 10, 2006. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Goldsmith moved to approve the minutes from July 24, 2006. The motion passed. Council Member Carr abstained.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

**The minutes have not been approved.**

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**We have a winner!**



The contestant who suggested the winning newsletter name—Around Town, would prefer their name not be published. They also declined the prize of a Johnson's Flower and Garden gift certificate. The final names were submitted to the Mayor without knowledge of their authors. Thank you to all who participated!

Contact us at 3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, MD 20895  
Phone: 301-949-2424; Fax: 301-949-4925  
Email: [mayor.council@tok.md.gov](mailto:mayor.council@tok.md.gov); Web Site: [www.tok.md.gov](http://www.tok.md.gov)

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**Alphabetical Listing of  
County Departments and Agencies:**

**ASSESSMENTS OFFICE**

301-279-1355

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Katherine Freeman, Executive  
Secretary to the Board, 240-777-6600

**BOARD OF INVESTMENT TRUSTEES**

Linda A. Herman, Acting Director  
240-777-8220

**CIRCUIT COURT**     [E-MAIL](#)

Ann S. Harrington, County  
Administrative Judge, 240-777-9180  
General Information, 240-777-9400  
Business Licenses, 240-777-9460  
Clerk of Circuit Court, 240-777-9466  
Family Department  
(Recorded Message), 240-777-9060  
Jury Office, 240-777-9090  
Land Records, 240-777-9477  
Marriage License Division  
240-777-9450  
Register of Wills, 240-777-9600

**[COMMUNITY USE OF PUBLIC  
FACILITIES](#)**

[E-MAIL](#)

Ginny Gong, Director, 240-777-2706  
Emergency Line, 240-777-2727

**[CONSUMER PROTECTION](#)**

Eric S. Friedman, Acting Director  
240-777-3636

**[CORRECTION AND REHABILITATION](#)**

Arthur Wallenstein, Director    240-777-9975  
Alternative Community Services  
301-279-1232  
Detention Center, 240-777-9960  
Pre-Release Services Division  
301-468-4200  
Pre-Trial Services Division  
301-279-1243

**[COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE](#)**

[E-MAIL](#)

**[HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION  
\(Affordable Housing\)](#)**

Scott Minton, Executive Director  
301-929-6700

**[HUMAN RESOURCES](#)**

[E-MAIL](#)

Joseph Adler, Director  
240-777-5100  
Job Listing Recording, 240-777-5121  
TTY (Hearing Impaired), 240-777-5126

**[HUMAN RIGHTS](#)**

[E-MAIL](#)

Odessa Shannon, Executive Director  
240-777-8450  
Complaints, 240-777-8450  
TTY (Hearing Impaired), 240-777-8480

**INFORMATION & REFERRAL**

(publishes the [Quick Guide to Community  
Resources](#))

240-777-1000

**[INSPECTOR GENERAL](#)**

[E-MAIL](#)

Thomas J. Dagley, 240-777-8240

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

[E-MAIL](#)

Melanie L. Wenger, Director, 240-777-6550  
During General Assembly Session  
(Jan through Mid-Apr), 301-261-2461

**[LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT](#)**

Karen Orlansky, Director  
240-777-7990

**[LIBRARIES, PUBLIC](#)**

[E-MAIL](#)

Harriet Henderson, Director  
240-777-0002  
Friends Of The Library  
240-777-0020

**Branch Libraries:**

Aspen Hill, 301-871-2094  
Bethesda Regional, 240-777-0970

Charles W. Thompson, Jr., Director  
240-777-6700

**COUNTY COUNCIL**    **E-MAIL**

240-777-7900  
Council Public Hearings, 240-777-7900  
Individual Council Members  
240-777-7907  
Legislative Information Services  
240-777-7910  
Public Information/Media Relations  
240-777-7939

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**    **E-MAIL**

240-777-2500  
TTY (Hearing Impaired), 240-777-2544  
Community Outreach:  
African American Affairs Liaison  
240-777-2523  
Asian American Liaison  
240-777-2524  
Hispanic Affairs Liaison  
240-777-2525  
Criminal Justice Information  
240-777-2585  
Information & Referral, (For numbers not  
listed and general inquiries)  
240-777-1000  
Planning Implementation, 240-777-2590  
Community Service Center  
240-777-2600

**DISTRICT COURT**

Rockville Court, 301-279-1526  
Silver Spring Court, 301-608-0660

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**    **E-MAIL**

David W. Edgerley, Director  
240-777-2000  
Agricultural Services, 301-590-2823  
Cooperative Extension Service  
301-590-9638  
Soil Conservation, 301-590-2855

**ELECTIONS BOARD**    **E-MAIL**

Margaret A. Jurgensen, Elections  
Administrator, 240-777-8500  
24-Hr Service - Registration/Voting  
Information, 240-777-VOTE  
TTY (Hearing Impaired) MD Relay:

Chevy Chase, 301-986-4313  
Damascus, 301-253-5100  
Davis, 240-777-0922  
Fairland, 301-421-5400  
Gaithersburg Regional, 301-840-2515  
Germantown, 240-777-0110  
Kensington Park, 301-897-2211  
Little Falls, 301-320-4880  
Long Branch, 240-777-0910  
Mobile Services, 301-565-7689  
Noyes Children's Library, 301-929-5533  
Olney, 301-570-1232  
Poolesville, 301-972-7800  
Potomac, 301-983-4475  
Quince Orchard Library 240-777-0200

Rockville Regional, 240-777-0140  
Silver Spring, 301-565-7689  
Special Needs Library, 240-777-0960  
Telephone Reference Service  
240-777-0001  
Twinbrook, 240-777-0240  
Wheaton Regional, 240-777-0678  
White Oak, 301-622-2492

**LIQUOR CONTROL**

George Griffin, Director  
240-777-1900

Complaint Hotline, 240-777-1986

**Retail Stores:**

Auburn Avenue, 240-773-2006  
Burtonsville, 240-773-2007  
Cabin John, 240-773-2005  
Chevy Chase, 240-773-2009  
Cloverly, 240-773-2010  
Diamond Square, 240-773-2011  
Fallsgrove, 240-773-2018  
Flower, 301-565-5842  
Gaithersburg, 240-773-2012  
Kensington, 240-773-2013  
Kingsview, 240-773-2014  
Leisure World, 240-773-2015  
Milestone, 240-773-2016  
Montgomery Village, 240-773-2017  
Montrose Crossing, 240-773-2003  
Muddy Branch, 301-840-2356  
Olney, 240-773-2019  
Pike, 301-279-1575

711 or 1-800-735-2258

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**E-MAIL**

James Caldwell, Director  
240-777-7700  
Illegal Dumping (24 Hours Hotline)  
240-777-3867  
Watershed Management, 240-777-7780

**ETHICS COMMISSION**

Barbara McNally, Executive Director  
240-777-6670

**FINANCE**    **E-MAIL**

Timothy Firestine, Director  
240-777-8860  
Cashier's Office, 240-777-8970  
Parking Violation Collection  
240-777-8960  
Real Property Tax Certification  
240-777-8995  
Real & Personal Property Tax Info  
240-777-8950  
TTY (Hearing Impaired)  
240-777-8946

**FIRE/RESCUE SERVICES**    **E-MAIL**

Thomas W. Carr, Jr., Chief,  
240-777-2400  
Div. of Operations  
Philip Guercio, Division Chief,  
240-777-2400  
Div. of Administrative Services  
Randy M. Wheeler, Division Chief  
240-777-2400  
Div. of Volunteer Services  
Currently Vacant  
240-777-2400  
Div. of Safety, Wellness and Training  
Richard Bowers, Division Chief  
240-777-2400  
Div. of Community Risk Reduction Services  
Michael Love, Division Chief  
240-777-2400  
Emergencies, 911  
Non-Emergencies, 240-683-6520  
Public Affairs, 240-777-2400  
Community Relations Officer  
240-777-2400

Potomac, 240-773-2020  
Silver Spring, 240-773-2021  
Twinbrook, 240-773-2022  
Walnut Hill, 240-773-2004  
Westwood, 240-773-2024  
Wheaton, 240-773-2025  
White Oak, 240-773-2026

**MANAGEMENT & BUDGET OFFICE**

**E-MAIL**

Beverley Swaim-Staley, Director  
240-777-2789

**MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK & PLANNING COMMISSION**

Community Relations  
301-495-4600  
Publications & Information  
301-495-4610

**MERIT SYSTEM PROTECTION BOARD**

Waddell Longus, Executive Secretary  
240-777-6620

**PERMITTING SERVICES**    **E-MAIL**

Robert Hubbard, Director  
240-777-6360  
Main Telephone Number  
240-777-6300  
TTY (Hearing Impaired), 240-777-6256  
Complaints, 240-777-6259  
**All Other Permitting Numbers**

**POLICE**    **E-MAIL**

J. Thomas Manger, Police Chief  
240-773-5000  
Emergencies, 911  
Non-Emergencies, 301-279-8000  
Animal Services Division, 240-773-5925  
Community Outreach, 301-840-2585  
Crime Solvers, 240-773-5038  
Internal Affairs Division, 240-773-6000  
Media Services, 240-773-5030  
1st District- Rockville, 240-773-6070  
2nd District-Bethesda, 301-652-9200  
3rd District-Silver Spring, 301-565-7740  
4th District-Wheaton, 240-773-5500  
5th District-Germantown, 301-840-2650  
6th District - 240-773-5700

Community Safety Education,  
240-777-2400

Media Line, 240-777-2442

Fire Marshal, 240-777-2441

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**    **E-MAIL**

Carolyn W. Colvin, Director, 240-777-1275    TTY  
(for Hearing Impaired)  
240-777-1295  
Community Affairs  
Community Action Agency  
301-565-7460

**Aging and Disability Services**

Adult Protective Services (24 Hours)  
240-777-3000  
240-777-4575 TTY (for Hearing Impaired)  
240-777-4815 TTY  
(for Hearing Impaired after 5:00 p.m.)  
Information and Assistance Unit  
240-777-3000  
240-777-4575 TTY (for Hearing Impaired)  
240-777-4815 TTY  
(for Hearing Impaired after 5:00 p.m.)

**Behavioral Health and Crisis Services**

Abused Persons Crisis Line (24 Hours)  
240-777-4673  
Abused Persons Program Intake  
240-777-4195  
240-777-4850 TTY (for Hearing Impaired)  
240-777-4815 TTY  
(for Hearing Impaired after 5:00 p.m.)  
Adult Addiction Services  
240-777-4710  
Adult Mental Health Services  
240-777-1770  
Crisis Center Hotline (24 Hour Telephone and Walk  
In)  
240-777-4000  
240-777-4815 TTY  
(for Hearing Impaired – 24 Hours)  
Emergency Housing Services  
Germantown Office 240-777-4448  
Rockville Office 240-777-4550  
Silver Spring Office 240-777-3075  
Family Self-Sufficiency  
240-777-4500  
Multicultural Mental Health Program  
240-777-1323

**PROCUREMENT OFFICE**    **E-MAIL**

Dr. Beatrice P. Tignor, Director  
240-777-9930  
Procurement Information Line  
240-777-9904  
MFD Information Line, 240-777-9913  
TTY (Hearing Impaired), 240-777-9956

**PROPERTY TAX APPEALS BOARD**

Mary Law Miller, Chairperson  
301-279-8333

**PUBLIC DEFENDER**

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Defender, 301-279-1660

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE**

(Media Relations)  
David S. Weaver, Director  
240-777-6530  
General Information, 240-777-1000  
Media Relations, 240-777-6530

**PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION**  
**E-MAIL**

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240-777-7170  
Highway Services, 240-777-ROAD  
Landfill and Transfer Station  
301-840-2370  
Trash & Recycling Collection  
Information, 240-777-6410  
Recycling Information Line  
240-777-6400  
Recycling Hotline, 301-590-0046  
Traffic Operations, 240-777-2190  
Parking, 240-777-8748  
Transit Information Center  
240-777-RIDE  
TTY (Hearing Impaired), 240-777-5869  
Pulse/Rotary Phone Users  
240-777-5871  
Accessible Ride-On Reservations  
1-800-732-3327  
Commuter Services Hotline  
301-770-POOL

**RECREATION**    **E-MAIL**

Rape-Sexual Assault Victim Crisis Line  
(24 Hours)  
240-777-4357  
Rental Assistance Program  
240-777-4400  
Screening and Assessment Services for  
Children and Adolescents  
240-777-1430

### **Children, Youth and Family Services**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Line  
240-777-4417 (24 Hours)  
240-777-3556 TTY (for Hearing Impaired)  
240-777-4815 TTY  
(for Hearing Impaired after 5:00 p.m.)  
Child Care Referrals – Locate  
301-279-1773  
Child Care Subsidy Programs  
240-777-1155  
Child Welfare Services  
240-777-3500  
Conservation Corps  
301-929-5554  
Income Supports Services  
Germantown Office 240-777-3420  
Rockville 240-777-4600  
Silver Spring 240-3100

### **Public Health Services (PHS)**

Birth and Death Records  
240-777-1755  
Communicable Disease and Epidemiology  
240-777-1790  
Community Health  
240-777-1600  
Community Health Centers  
Germantown 240-777-3380  
Piccard Drive 240-777-3987  
Silver Spring 240-777-3160  
Dental Services  
240-777-1875  
Disease Control Services  
240-777-1755  
Food Service/Pool Licenses  
240-777-3986  
Foreign Travel Information  
240-777-1755  
Health Choice – Client Services Center  
240-777-1635  
Health Promotion and Prevention

Gregory Bayor, Director  
240-777-6804  
Aquatics, 240-777-6860  
Camps and Playgrounds, 240-777-6930  
Classes, 240-777-6900  
**Community Centers:**  
Bauer Drive, 301-468-4015  
Clara Barton, 301-229-0011  
East County, 301-572-7004  
Germantown, 301-601-1680  
Good Hope, 301-989-1210  
Gwendolyn E. Coffield  
Community Center, 240-777-4900  
Leland, 301-652-2249  
Long Branch, 301-431-5702  
Longwood, 301-570-1200  
Plum Gar, 301-601-0966  
Potomac, 301-983-4471  
Ross J Boddy, 301-570-1204  
Scotland, 301-983-4455  
Upper County, 301-840-2469  
Wheaton, 301-929-5500  
Community and Special Events  
240-777-6804  
Seniors Programs, 301-468-4540  
Sports, 240-777-6870  
Teens, Adventure Therapeutics  
240-777-6960

### **REGIONAL SERVICES CENTERS**

[Bethesda-Chevy Chase  
Regional Services Center  
E-MAIL](#)

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